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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA LAING,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:22-cr-00094-JMK-MMS

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
DEFENDANT'S REMOTE  
APPEARANCE AT  
ARRAIGNMENT**

Defendant Joshua Laing, through counsel, Gretchen Staft, Assistant Federal Defender, moves this Court unopposed for permission for the defendant to appear remotely at arraignment. Arraignment is currently scheduled for January 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.; however, the defense has filed an Unopposed Motion to Continue Arraignment at Docket 4, which remains pending.

Mr. Laing resides in New York state, and his remote appearance is requested in order to avoid the expense and hardship that would be required for him to appear in person in Alaska for this hearing.

Assistant United States Attorney Adam Alexander is unopposed to this motion.

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DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,  
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA

/s/ Gretchen Staft

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/s/ Gretchen Staft